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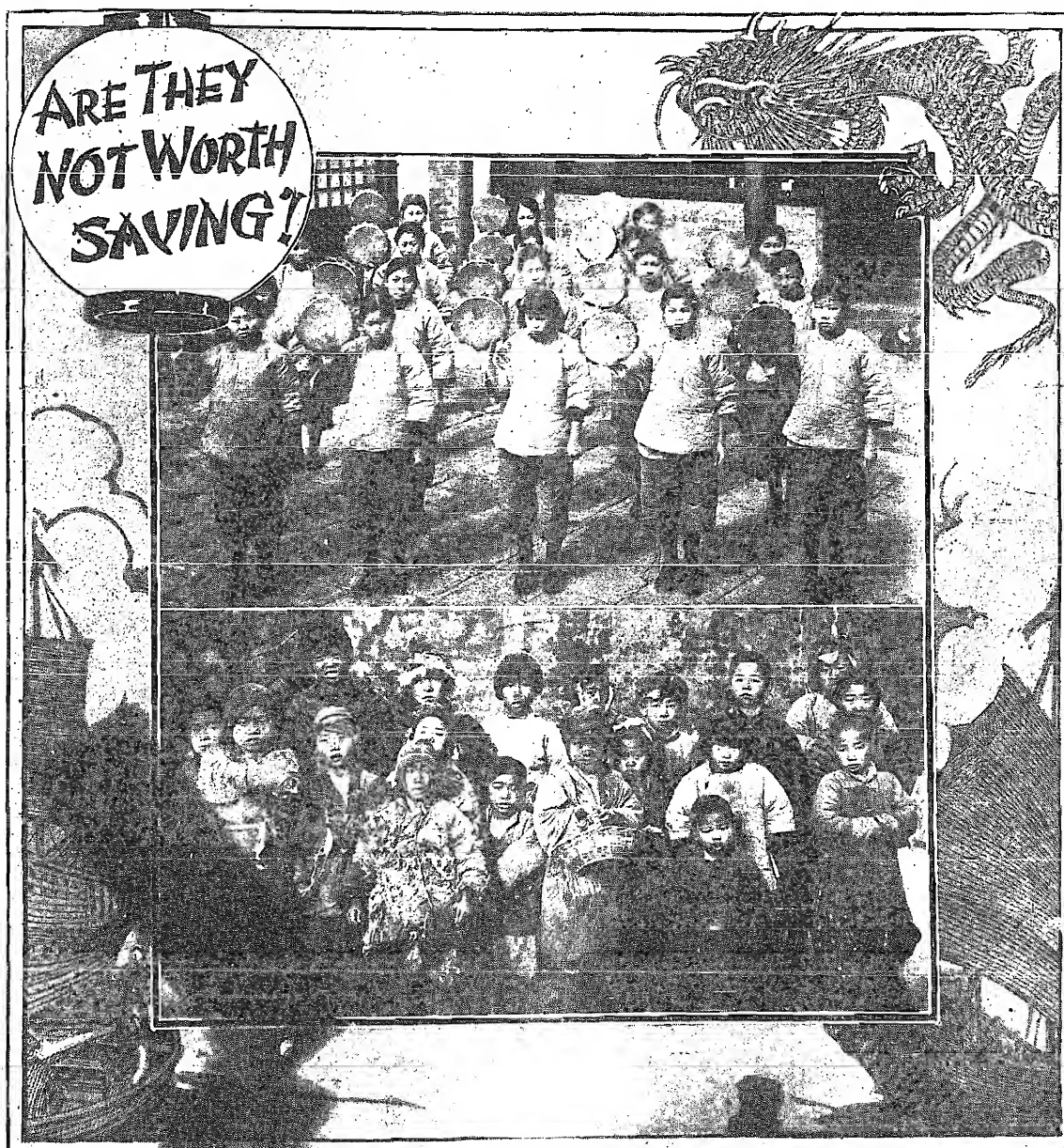
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Amongst the children of the Salvation Army is carrying on a splendid work of rescue and help. The above pictures show the Tambourine Band in our Girls' Home at Peterborough and a group of poor children being fed at a porridge kitchen. (See "What is Happening in China," page 3).

# WHAT

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# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CHINA?

## Commissioner Pearce Gives Some Interesting Information Regarding the Army's Progress in the Land of Opportunity

UNDERMOST in the mind of Commissioner Pearce, (in charge of Northern China,) is a sense of the stupendous mass of humanity awaiting enlightenment in his Territory.

"We have made a splendid beginning," he says, in an interview given in "All the World," "and we enjoy the approval and support of the authorities. Thus, at the opening of our Memorial Hall at Peking, we received an appreciative message from the President of the Republic, who spoke of the Army's 'love for the whole world,' and expressed gratification that in China we were helping persons in distress and lifting up those who had fallen—sentiments that were echoed by China's Prime Minister, Dr. W. Yen.

### Soul-saving, Not Life-destroying

"Of course," added the Commissioner, "our purpose is still sometimes misunderstood. Thus one day I received an ineffectual deputation who were most anxious for the Army to open in their city away in the north. I said we were extending into new areas as our means permitted and that I would bear their appeal in mind. This, however, did not satisfy my visitors who expressed a willingness to defray preliminary expenses and assist in any other way in their power, if only we would start operations in their district right away. Later I discovered that they were apprehensive of a rising in that district and so they were eager for the support and protection of The Salvation Army, which they mistook for a purely military organization. Nor were these the only persons who had to learn that our object is soul-saving, instead of life-destroying.

"That the Chinese should be powerfully attracted by Christ's Gospel of Love, is, after all, not surprising when you realize that they have no religion of their own—indeed, the very word 'religion' is absent from their language. Instead of knowing God, they have a number of so-called gods—one for giving health, another for wealth or for weather, one for giving children, and although offering propitiation to their gods, the Chinese do not, in their heart of hearts, believe in these. The word superstition is really the key to the situation.

### Superstition Giving Way

"Let me show you an instance of how this wall of superstition is gradually crumbling. A man, the father of a family, attended an Army meeting at Tung Chow, was converted, and then went home and set about smashing his idols. His wife, believing him to be demented, managed to save one god, which she hid, and afterwards went and

burnt incense before it, praying the while that no calamity should visit the house in consequence of her husband's mad act. Afterwards the daughter was saved in an Army Meeting. Knowing of the one secreted family idol the girl now went home and destroyed it. Then the mother, marvelling over the altered lives of her husband and daughter, went herself to an Army Meeting, and like them, entered the Light. Next she successfully introduced her daughter-in-law to the means of grace. Now the entire family rejoice in their personal Salvation and in visiting neighbors who need help and comfort.

### Prayed in Simple Faith

"Rapidly the Chinese pass from half-hearted belief to a triumphant reliance on the real. At one meeting Adjutant

Commissioner Pearce was asked if Army Converts in China have often to face persecution.

"Oh yes," replied the Commissioner. "We had a case of a Mohammedan policeman, who, after getting saved, frequently attended our Meetings, and displayed great zeal. His chief, who was also a Mohammedan, threatened him with punishment if he did not give up the new belief. Presently a second policeman found Salvation because of the life and efforts of the first. Both attended Army Meetings, but they received an official intimation that if they persisted in their Salvationist activities, they would be beaten with 1,500 stripes and then dismissed the force. Since then, these men, who have families to support, have refrained from active Soldiership, attend-

placed a guard at the entrance to the street in which The Army Hall was situated and strict orders were issued that no houses in that street must be touched. And so it came about that the Army's neighbors found safety behind the Salvationist shield.

### Strange Features of Chinese Life

"Our Social Work brings us into contact with strange features of Chinese life. For example, at Ta Tung Fu, on visiting the local jail, I saw a pleasant-looking young fellow seated among the prisoners. Inquiring the nature of his offence I was told he was personally blameless, but his grandmother had done wrong and he was undergoing the punishment in her stead. Peculiarities even enter into methods of self-destruction. Our Captain Lowe recently had thirty cases of attempted suicide in his medical work, and most of the poor creatures had sought death by eating opium and the heads of matches. Am happy to be able to add that he secured the recovery of all but one of these patients.

"Time will not enable me to speak of all the Army Social Work on foot in China. But I may say we are doing something, and are bent on doing more for the rickshaw men of Peking. It is said there are 80,000 licensed rickshaws in the city and a mere pittance is earned by the vast majority of more than 80,000 men who pull them. It is pitiful in the bitter cold weather to see these poor fellows waiting for fares that never seem to come. We have five Brigades who go out twice a day with hot tea for its half-starved and half-frozen rickshaw men. It is only a small work of mercy, but oh! how greatly it is appreciated. In Peking also, as in other cities, we run a number of porridge-kitchens during the winter. At these places we can't do much in the way of religious instruction, but at least we teach our guests to say the Lord's Prayer; and sometimes one has tidings of converts who first heard of their Heavenly Father in an Army Porridge-Kitchen.

### Aggressive Work

"On the Field side much aggressive work is being done, not only in our Halls, but also in the Open-Air, when large crowds are attracted. Also our Officers carry the 'Jesus Doctrine' as many Chinese call it, into distant villages, where, too, they circulate copies of the Scriptures by tens of thousands.

"But more, very much more," said Commissioner Pearce in conclusion, "awaits to be done. The untouched millions of China press heavily on one's heart. The forces of the Salvation Army must be greatly strengthened before we can carry the flame of evangelism right through that great and wonderful country. But it can and must be done."



Cadets in Training at the Peking Garrison are seen here giving a Demonstration on "The Christian Armour," as described in Ephesians 6.

Daddow took for a subject the prayer of the woman who had a daughter possessed of an evil spirit, and it was explained how her faith in Jesus brought deliverance. One of the women Soldiers exclaimed, "Then He could do it for my neighbor, for she too has a daughter possessed by a devil." That Soldier went home, told her neighbor the story and they prayed in simple faith that Jesus would do the same for her. Their prayer was answered. God wrought a great miracle, for from that hour the girl recovered. Previously every day she had had a swoon or a fit, and had raved. This ceased altogether. When last I heard, the same could not be said of the father. But he had given up smoking and drinking, explaining that he knew God disapproved of both practices and he did not want to anger God for fear his daughter should get bad again."

ing Army Meetings only occasionally and by stealth. All the fervor of their religion had gone. Circumstances have been too much for them.

### Strongly in its Favor

"That, of course, was a case of individual hostility. Where the Army has operated in a district for any length of time public opinion is likely to be strongly in its favor. This was illustrated at Kalgan during the civil war last December. Serious disturbance broke out among the local military force, who had received no pay. The whole town was looted in a methodical way, hundreds of houses being burned. Our Lieutenant stationed here had helped in relief work during floods that had wrought much havoc in the district and the esteem in which the Army was held now received signal proof. An Officer holding command in the rising

THE evening shadows were lengthening over a low range of Australian hills. Tall, green rushes bowed gracefully in the wind to a clear-running stream. Petals from blossoming trees sparkled and gleamed like jewels on the green bosom of the wooded valley.

Suddenly there came into this scene of great beauty a towering, ragged, wrinkled, and bent old woman. Shuffling aimlessly along, oblivious of everything but her own misery, she gradually became aware that she was not alone. Walking along leisurely on the other side of the stream was a young Salvationist, singing happily in a sweet, tuneful voice.

### Visions of a Different Past

As the Salvationist sang, the words reached and penetrated the drink-sodden mind of the old woman, and brought visions of a very different and distant past. She saw herself, a radiant bride, gaily leaving the home town with her husband to go and settle on the banks of the Macquarie River. A few strenuous but happy years followed, and with them came a rollicking baby son to increase her joy. Then

## THE SONG OVER THE STREAM

### And How it Brought About a Remarkable Reunion—An Australian Story

occurred a tragedy of the Bush. She saw herself a widow who, by a slow but sure process, became a drunkard, unfit to care for her growing boy. The State intervened and removed him from her care. Afterwards on and on, and always down and further down, she went, until she became an object despised even by those as low as herself.

### Feelings of Remorse

"Strong Deliverer! Strong Deliverer!" sang the Salvationist on the other side of the stream; while the bent old woman, aroused for a brief hour from her drunken somnolence, grew angry with the singer for stirring up feelings of remorse which tortured her newly-awakened soul.

"What a fool I am to listen! Such tunes always bring it all back; the church, the choir in which we both sang, the wedding, and —"

With a jerk she again closed the door of memory. Slowly and laboriously she made her way into the town to find a shelter from the heavy dew and darkness of the night. As she entered the town, however, she came upon a Salvation Army Open-Air Meeting.

### On Memory's Door

"That same tune again!" she exclaimed to herself angrily, as the music of the Band once more struck hard on memory's door. When the Band ceased the voice of the Captain reached her: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. Jesus can wash away your sins; He has done it for thousands. Come, Mother, come and let Him do it for you!" pleaded the Captain as he held out welcoming hands to the dishevelled old woman.

"What voice is it? Whose voice is that?" she demanded of the men and women who left an empty space around her; and hardly knowing what she did she shambled through the crowd that opened and fell into a paroxysm of tears beside the drum-head.

"Strong Deliverer! Strong Deliverer! Thou canst set this bond-alc free," lined out the Captain, while he urged his Comrades to sing and believe that the poor soul, who had been overcome and mastered by strong drink, would give herself to God.

### A Long-forgotten Experience

It was a long-forgotten experience to the woman to have any one come so near to her as the Captain when he knelt beside her and laid a kindly hand upon her bent and aching shoulders. As he knelt and talked to her, and tried to make the way of Salvation clear, there rose up before the now deeply repentant woman the living vision of another face to which she felt that the tones of the Captain's voice must belong.

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# WITH OUR FLAG IN OTHER LANDS

## Governor of British Honduras

Grants Interview to Commissioner Bullard During his Visit to the Colony

After an absence of nine years, Commissioner Bullard re-visited British and Spanish Honduras, and met with a remarkable reception. Large crowds attended the Meetings, and on several occasions many hundreds were unable to gain admission. Numbers of seekers were registered both at Belize and Stann Creek. The voyage from Jamaica was particularly taxing, as it was undertaken in the rainy season, when the winds are strong and the going is dangerously rough for small craft.

The Commissioner travelled to Belize with the Hon. P. S. Woods, with whom he had frequent conversations concerning the work of the Army. During his stay in the capital of British Honduras, the Commissioner had an interesting interview with the new Governor of the Colony, His Excellency Major Burden, who, when he was the Administrator of St. Kitts, presided at the Commissioner's welcome there last year. His Excellency expressed the warmest sympathy with the Army, and promised to render assistance whenever possible.

## Formerly Barbarians

Now Cadets In Celebes Training Garrison

Six women-Cadets have entered the Training Garrison just established at Kantewoe, Celebes. Staff-Captain Woodward conducted a public welcome on the Sunday and gave the Cadets their opening lecture on the following day. The Ensign in charge of the Garrison states that the Cadets—who only a few years ago were barbarians—have made a good start in their visits to the Outposts. Two of them were particularly courageous in translating for those who were not familiar with the Oema language. They conducted themselves in such a manner as would lead one to believe that they had had a long experience.

## Attired in a Blanket

Splendid Progress Made by East African Corps

The Nairobi, East Africa, Corps is composed of about one hundred Soldiers and Recruits and a splendid work is in progress. In addition to the Sunday Company Meeting the women and children are taught also in the Day-School attached to the Corps. Regular week-night classes are held for the men and boys, in reading, writing, and arithmetic. At present everything is being conducted in the Swahili language, but when a number of the boys are advanced sufficiently they will be taught English. The Officer is assisted by a native Lieutenant and a few of the advanced boys. One of these, who is now a Candidate, first attended the School attired only in a blanket and with his hair smeared with ochre!

The Home League is in full swing amongst a few of the women, who are being instructed in domestic subjects, which include sewing and knitting.

Lieut.-Colonel Lillian Soper, accompanied by Brigadier Alice Swain, has recently completed an exhaustive tour of the various Social Institutions of New Zealand. The Colonel, who is a sister to Mrs. General Booth, is an International Inspector of Social Operations.

## Battling for God in Brazil

### Remarkable Captures Show Army's Progress in the Republic—Under a Street-Car—A Sainly Name but a Sin-Stained Heart

SLOWLY, but with ever increasing activity, the Army in Brazil makes progress. Scarcely three years have passed since Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Miche unfurled the Flag in this country of glorious scenery, of cosmopolitan peoples—and for soul-saving work—of wonderful opportunities. Today ten centres are in operation. With the thirty millions of population, what possibilities lie ahead of the Officers and Soldiers, for the people, generally speaking, are religiously inclined. They crave for the Truth!

Many remarkable cases of conversion are being recorded. One concerns an Italian shoemaker of San Paulo, the most recently-opened Corps. He lived with his wife in the same house as that in which the Army Hall is situated. She was one of the first Converts, and struggled hard to win her drunken husband, but his case appeared hopeless. His godless friends maintained a strong hold upon him, and he continued to drink heavily.

### In a Terrible Condition

Seized one evening with a fit of delirium tremens his condition became terrible and his wife appealed to the Corps Officer for assistance. The Adjutant, with great difficulty, took the man downstairs to the Hall and shut him in, but fearing he might do damage, went back later to see what was happening. As soon as the door was opened the man rushed to it, gained

the street, and threw himself in front of a street car. The Adjutant ran after him, and was only just in time to drag him from the track.

This incident made such an impression upon the poor fellow that during Colonel Allister Smith's visit a few weeks later, he attended a Meeting and knelt at the Penitent-Form. His drinking friends are angry with him for joining the Army, but his reply to their taunts is, "What did you do for me? Who saved me from being killed by the street car? It was that man who hardly knew me. My advice is that you, too, go to the Meetings when you are sober, and they will do you good as they did me."

### Like a Wild Horse

Another case of conversion in Rio de Janeiro was that of a young man who bears the striking name of Francisco de Assis. He was, however, far removed in character from that of his saintly namesake. Like a wild young horse, without reins or bridle, he dashed hither and thither, permitting nothing to hinder his passionate thirst for the life and gaiety of the world. Following a bout of revelry and gambling in which he lost everything, Francisco wandered into the Parc San Anne where he was convicted of his sins by listening to an Army Open-Air. The following Sunday he sought forgiveness and is now an enrolled Soldier.

## "The Island of the Dead"

### Thirty-seven Lepers Enrolled as Salvation Soldiers by Territorial Commander

AT Poelang si Tjunang, which means "The Island of the Dead," the Army has a Leper Colony, where, amid magnificent tropical scenery men, women, and children, literally "living corpses," eke out their terrible existence. Devoted Officers labour unceasingly to alleviate in some measure the sufferings of these afflicted people, to

er, enrolled thirty-seven new Soldiers. At Medan, in addition to Meetings in a church, the Territorial Commander gave an illustrated address in the Lodge. The Burgomaster presided, the Governor of East Sumatra and his wife were present, as were also the Sultan of Deli and his two sons, the Chinese Major, and other leading citi-



Lepers being enrolled as Soldiers under the Colors at the Army's Leper Colony, Java.

bring a gleam of hope into their lives, and to tell them of a Land where lepers and leprosy are unknown. That they appreciate the Army's message is shown by the fact that during her recent visit to the Island, Colonel Van de Werken, the Territorial Command-

zens. The Children's Home was also visited by the Colonel, and through the kindness of friends who gave the use of their motor-cars, the Officers and children were able to spend a day at the seaside.

A pathetic incident is related con-

## International Newslets

Lieut.-Commissioner Stevens has left England to take over the temporary command of the Kenya Territory in place of Lieut.-Commissioner Roe, who is expected to arrive in England shortly.

Colonel Herbert Jackson, the Auditor-General, is announced to conduct the Annual Bandsmen's Congress in Amsterdam. For many years the Colonel was the Leader of the International Staff Songsters.

Colonel Gaskin, Chief Secretary for the Southern Territory of Australia, recently presided over a most successful festival given by twenty-five Officers' children in Melbourne.

Colonel Vlas, in his capacity of Assistant International Secretary for Europe, is conducting the Czechoslovakian Congress in Prague.

Commissioner Pearce, who is still in hospital, has utilized his time to the very best advantage. On the first Sunday he was leader of a "Hallelujah sing-song" amongst the "hopeless" patients of his ward. Two Officers came to lend a hand on the second Sunday and brought with them Song-Books for the patients. The Commissioner presided at the piano, and afterwards gave an appreciated Bible-reading.

Lieut.-Colonel Jeannot, who has been conducting a soul-saving campaign in France is now similarly engaged in French-Switzerland.

In describing the Institutions of Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, South America, which town the Prince of Wales visited recently, the London "Times" special correspondent adds: "There is an excellent and commodious Sailors' Home under the care of the Salvation Army. It may be doubted if any small British community in a foreign land can show a more complete state of organization than this."

Mrs. General Smuts recently made a donation to a new Men's Home at Pretoria.

The British Consul at Prague recently asked the Army's aid in caring for a native of British Guiana, a motor mechanic, who had been enticed by an unscrupulous Austrian to travel to Czechoslovakia in anticipation of securing a situation. The wages were so ridiculously insufficient that he refused to entertain any thought of taking the job, and was thrown upon the streets. A converted man, he testified in the Army Open-Air Meetings; the appearance of this black man—a most unusual sight in the city—in such a setting, caused something amounting to a sensation.

cerning the promotion to Glory of a Salvationist patient in the Samaritan Leper Colony. When dying, he gave strong assurances of his faith in God. "I'm not afraid to die," he exclaimed; "Jesus will bring me Home!" His funeral was attended by about 150 lepers, many of whom had to use a crutch or stick to enable them to walk. The promoted Soldier's wife, throwing flowers into her husband's grave, said, "Good-bye until we meet again!" A few weeks previously a woman died, and just before she breathed her last, she sang, "At Thy feet I fall."

## Campaign No

Major Carter, Training Gives Some Impressions Recent Tour

The privilege of spending weeks visiting the Corps in the Southern Alberta was much appreciated. From the first Corps (the Hat) to Camrose, many evidences of Salvation and determination to follow for God and the outstanding thought, as the tour is, "Thank God for the witness of the Christian faithful, persistent toil of Officers standing almost great impression upon me of real spiritual hunger was all along the line. I believe are longing for the E. As, on every hand, the are ripe for the sickle, spiritual fields are ripe for the harvest. I have returned most satisfied that the tried methods of Salvation A will win and secure results. Congregations were throughout. The Tuesday at Calgary was a real three hundred people when the three Corps Medicine Hat (Adjutant) Huband were on furlough. Inglis worked hard to know and a good congregation. Five seekers were Captain Boyes and Lieut. Morrison had been prepare for the visit to was successful in securing congregation. Lieut. C took charge of the Corps of my visit. Here we two adult seekers. T was given a warm welcome such a splendid Hall at township, should do well. At Lacombe, Captain Lieut. Bradley were of Salvation enterprise. their Hall would be too secured the Baptist C Meeting. Their faith a good crowd gathered over seven seekers. Mrs. Major Goslin Wetaskiwin and her much impressed by the activity of Captain P told that the Sunday tion was the largest of years. The Captain is pression upon the town ing-time will soon com Sister Fee rendered no service. Captain Farr and Lieut. finding much joy in rose and considering things generally the good. One sister sou of Holiness. I was Captain Tobin at this. He appears to be maress after his serious hopes soon to be at again. For any blessing a result of this tour glory!

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## Campaign Notes

Major Carter, Training Principal,  
Gives Some Impressions of His  
Recent Tour

The privilege of spending some two weeks visiting the Corps in the Northern and Southern Alberta Divisions was much appreciated.

From the first Corps visited (Medicine Hat) to Camrose, there were many evidences of Salvation life, pluck and determination to win victories for God and the Army. The outstanding thought, as I reflect on the tour is, "Thank God for the Army's splendid witness to the fundamentals of the Christian faith." The faithful, persistent toil of the young Officers standing almost alone made a great impression upon me. Evidences of real spiritual hunger were apparent all along the line. I believe the people are longing for the Bread of Life. As, on every hand, the golden fields are ripe for the sickle, so I believe spiritual fields are ripe for the harvest. I have returned more than ever satisfied that the tried and proved methods of Salvation Army warfare will win and secure results as of old.

Congregations were encouraging throughout. The Tuesday night Meeting at Calgary was a revelation; over three hundred people were present when the three Corps united. At Medicine Hat (Adjutant and Mrs. Huband were on furlough) Y.P.S.-M. Inglis worked hard to make the visit known and a good congregation gathered. Five seekers were registered.

Captain Boyes and Lieut. Morrison are putting up a good fight at Innisfail. Several of their comrades motored through to Red Deer for the Meeting the following night; one Sister claiming the blessing of Holiness here.

In the absence of the Corps Officer, Lieut. Morrison had been sent on to prepare for the visit to Red Deer. He was successful in securing quite a good congregation. Lieut. Crego arrived to take charge of the Corps on the morning of my visit. Here we rejoiced over two adult seekers. The Lieutenant was given a warm welcome, and with such a splendid Hall and really fine township, should do well.

At Lacombe, Captain Calder and Lieut. Bradley were full of life and Salvation enterprise. Fearing that their Hall would be too small they had secured the Baptist Church for the Meeting. Their faith was rewarded, a good crowd gathered and we rejoiced over seven seekers.

Mrs. Major Gosling met me at Wetaskiwin and here again I was much impressed by the enterprise and activity of Captain Parkinson. I was told that the Sunday night congregation was the largest they had had for years. The Captain is making an impression upon the town and the reaping-time will soon come. Brother and Sister Fee rendered much appreciated service.

Captain Farr and Lieut. Hillary are finding much joy in service at Camrose and considering the smallness of things generally the congregation was good. One sister sought the blessing of Holiness. I was pleased to meet Captain Tobin at this, his home Corps. He appears to be making good progress after his serious operation, and hopes soon to be at the battle-front again. For any blessing that came as a result of this tour to God be all the glory!

## It Will Pay You

To spend more time polishing your character than you do polishing your automobile.

To learn to handle your Bible better than you handle your golf sticks.

To lean harder on the altar than you do on the pool table.

To spend more time at your family altar than you do at your club or lodge.

To spend more of the Sabbath day at worship than you do at parks and games.

To keep your soul as well insured as you do your body.

## Called for Higher Service

Captain S. Bowles is Promoted to Glory—Funeral and Memorial Service Conducted by Lt.-Colonel Phillips at Swan River—Six Kneel at Mercy-Seat

WITH tragic suddenness our Comrade, Captain Stanley Bowles, who was in charge of the Lloydminster Corps, was promoted to Glory on Saturday, August 29, following a short illness which turned out to be a severe attack of typhoid fever. The hospital authorities, seeing no hope of recovery, communicated with his mother at Swan River, who at once came down to Lloydminster and was with him until the end.

On Monday night a service was conducted by Major Gosling, the Divisional

Captain was greatly respected in town, and beloved by all who came into contact with him for his kindly disposition and his devotion to the cause he loved so well. Many a sufferer has received of his self-sacrificing service; and he was ready, day or night, to be of assistance to those in need. He possessed a good voice and loved to sing the old gospel songs in the open air, accompanied by his big drum, willing to be thought "a fool for Christ's sake" that he might win some. He will be greatly missed in the town.

An impressive funeral service was conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Phillips at Swan River on Saturday, Sept. 5, in the afternoon. The Army Hall was filled to the doors with those who had come to tender their sympathy to the bereaved and pay their respects to our promoted Comrade's memory. The platform was decorated suitably and beside the casket were laid many beautiful floral tributes.

As the service proceeded, the Spirit of God came near to every heart as the Colonel spoke of eternal things. He reviewed the Captain's career from the time he had been a Cadet in Training under him and paid a tribute to his character. The Colonel, who had been sent to conduct the funeral by request of the Commissioner, read a message of condolence from our Territorial Leaders and the Headquarters Staff. Candidate Doris Bowles sang a beautiful solo.

A great crowd gathered at the graveside where the Colonel conducted the burial service. This was, as at the Hall, a most impressive gathering, and every heart was deeply moved.

The Memorial Service conducted by the Colonel on the Sunday night at the Hall was attended by a large crowd. Suitable songs were sung, and solos were feelingly rendered by Captain H. Bowles and Sister Mrs. Bowles. Captain Grace Jones, the late Captain's fiancée, spoke with touching impressiveness.

A message delivered with much power was then given by the Colonel who stressed the fact that God's time for the soul to seek Salvation is now. At the close of the address six seekers volunteered to the Mercy-Seat.

A few hours previous to the passing of Captain Bowles a warm friend of the Army, Mr. Chas. Robinson, met with an accident which proved to be fatal. The funeral service was conducted in the Army Hall by Lieutenant Reeves, assisted by the Rev. J. L. White and was attended by a large crowd. Our late friend was held in high esteem in the neighborhood.

Our sympathies go out to the bereaved widow and her two daughters.



Captain Stanley Bowles

Commander, in the United Church, when a large congregation gathered to pay respect to the memory of our Comrade. The Major spoke of the loss to the Army in the promotion of the Captain and commended the bereaved to the sympathies of the audience. Two comrades of the Corps sang a duet and Sister Mrs. Gilbert sang a solo. Among the speakers were the ministers of the churches: Rev. A. Cross of the Anglican Church; Rev. J. L. Hughes of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. T. F. Lund, of the United Church, each of whom paid high tribute to the late Captain's memory and spoke of the Christian fellowship which they had had with him.

On Tuesday the remains were shipped to the family home at Swan River, of which Corps the parents of the promoted Captain are faithful Soldiers.

The Lloydminster "Times," in giving an account of the passing of Captain Bowles, pays the following tribute: "The

## Southern Saskatchewan Charioteers

Take Salvation to the Harvesters—Large Crowd Gathers at Late Hour

The hands of the clock pointed to eleven. Truly a late hour, and a time when sleep and rest would be most welcome to the Southern Saskatchewan Charioteers. During the day a long stretch of road had been covered to get to Broadview where a Meeting had been held in the evening. After this a hurried run had been made into Grenfell. When the Chariot came to a halt and thoughts were cherished of a good night's sleep, it was noticed that the town was swarming with Saturday-evening shoppers. Fatigue and thoughts of rest were thrown aside. Here was an opportunity to do something for the Master and also to announce our Meetings for the following day.

The next scene then, that presented itself to the people of Grenfell was Major Habkirch standing on the engine hood of the Chariot, banjo in hand, singing a Salvation solo.

### Last Hour of the Week

Some five hundred people gathered around, most of whom were harvesters. It was a pleasing thought that these men and women who had worked so hard gathering in the grain should spend the last hour of the week listening to the word of God and take part in the singing of the old hymns.

The following day was one of much blessing and inspiration. With the Major at the helm, ably assisted by the Charioteers, big crowds gathered and endeavors were made to hold Christ before the people. We finished the day feeling that God had blessed our efforts for Him.

As the days are now beginning to get shorter and the evenings longer and colder, the Charioteers are feeling with regret, that the greater part of their campaigning for this season is over. It is therefore with much satisfaction and gratitude to God that they know that so much ground has been covered. From the Manitoba boundary in the east to the Alberta boundary in the west; from the U.S.A. boundary in the south, to the extent of our own Division northwards covers no small distance, and nearly all towns have been visited and also many remote places. Many are the encouraging incidents that have assured us that light and blessing have been spread abroad by the humble efforts of the Southern Saskatchewan Chariot Brigade.

Gospel Meetings at London I recently. The Colonel conducted a great Open-Air Meeting in Victoria Park on Sunday afternoon and at the night Salvation Meeting, in spite of the great heat crowds remained to the finish of a glorious battle for souls when twenty surrenders were made.

Adjutant and Mrs. Smith, from India, were recently welcomed at St. John's, Newfoundland. They are on furlough. Newfoundland is the Adjutant's native land.

Brigadier William C. Arnold, Financial Secretary for the Eastern U.S. Territory, was a recent caller at the Toronto Territorial Headquarters where he was greeted by many old acquaintances. The Brigadier had much to say regarding Army progress "over the line."

The Men's Social Department has opened temporarily a store at Long Branch which will supply second-hand clothing to the needy.

The following Staff-Captains have been gazetted for promotion to the rank of Major: Margaret Lewis, John McElhiney, Abbie MacGillivray, Harold Ritchie, Joseph Tyndall, Wallace White and Jessie Raven. Congratulations, Comrades!

## EASTERN REVIEW

In addition to transacting important business, Commissioner and Mrs. Lamb are announced to conduct Meetings in Toronto, on Sunday, September 27th, at 7 p.m.; Danforth at 11 a.m., Earlscourt at 3 p.m., Lisgar St. at 7 p.m. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton will accompany the visitors to each appointment.

Commissioner Sowton is announced to preside at the final farewell Meeting of Colonel and Mrs. Otway on Wednesday, September 16th, at the Toronto Temple.

In response to a request from Mr. Lloyd George, a woman living with her family in the neighborhood of Petrolia, Ont., and who had been left destitute, was located and her case thoroughly investigated.

Ensign Florence MacGillivray, late of Sydney Corps, has been appointed

to the Toronto Training Garrison as Brigade Officer.

Dovercourt Citadel was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, August 25, when Songster Irene Byers and Bandsman Herbert Hain were united in marriage.

Speaking editorially of the Army's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in England this year, the Quebec "Telegraph Chronicle" makes this observation: "The man who refuses his coin for the Salvation Army kettle, labels himself as a bigot or a misanthropist. That original collection of eighteen pence, made at Mile End Waste sixty years ago, has been a more profitable investment for humanity than all the works of the Cyclopedists and the Comtists put together."

Colonel and Mrs. Scott, of San Francisco, conducted old-fashioned



# THE WAR CRY New Immigration Lodge

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## GENERAL ORDER Harvest Festival

Staff and Field Officers are requested to observe that Harvest Festival celebrations should be held at every Corps throughout Canada West Territory during the month of September and the first week of October.

The dates upon which Corps conduct their Harvest Festivals will be decided by the Divisional Commanders.

## Official Gazette (By authority of the General)

### APPOINTMENTS—

Ensign Eva Laycock, as Officer in charge of the Business Girls' Home, Winnipeg.  
Captain Elsie Haynes, to the Training Garrison as Brigade Officer.

### PROMOTIONS—

To be Captain:  
Lieutenant Morgan Flannigan, Calgary Men's Social.  
Lieutenant John Sullivan, Vancouver Men's Social.  
Lieutenant I. Walker, of the Regina Women's Hospital.

CHAS. T. RICH,  
Lt.-Commissioner.

## Editorial Notes

### Buckle on the Armour

WITH the falling of the leaves comes the reminder that the longer nights of the fall and winter months are fast approaching. The furlough season over, let us, one and all, tightly buckle on our armour for a desperate and determined attack on the foe. Let us advance all along the line. Much that is encouraging has been done by way of Open-Air nighting during the summer and in this respect our Bands have done magnificently, but unless we can follow this up and get the people into our Halls much will be lost. The cooler nights offer special opportunities in this regard, and with every Comrade an unofficial Welcome Sergeant our indoor Meetings, bright and attractive as they usually are, should be the means of wresting a great number from sin and the Devil and turning them into fighting Soldiers for God and the Army. For this we exist. Therefore, let us engage in the conflict and pray God to send glorious revivals of soul-saving all over the Territory.

## The New Cadets

### SOME INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Commissioner and Mrs. Rich will preside at a Welcome Tea for the 1925-26 Session of Cadets on Friday, October 2nd, at the Training Garrison. On the Saturday, October 3rd, our Territorial Leaders will conduct a great Open-Air gathering, with the Training Staff and Cadets assisting. On Sunday, October 4, the Commissioner and Mrs. Rich will conduct a great Day of Salvation in the Winnipeg Citadel, supported by the Chief Secretary and the T. H. Q. Staff.

## Opened and Dedicated at Brandon—Robert Forke, Esq., M.P., Presided, Supported by Lt.-Commissioner Rich and Prominent Citizens

"WESTGATE," the new Immigration Lodge at Brandon, was officially opened on Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd, in the presence of a number of prominent citizens, by Robert Forke, Esq., M.P., leader of the Progressive Party in the Federal House, supported by the Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, Dr. J. H. Edmison, M.L.A., Commissioner Rich and Major Joy. The weather proved most favorable and the event passed off in a most gratifying manner. A splendid spirit characterized the proceedings throughout.

At the opening ceremony, Mr. Forke, who was himself an immigrant some forty years ago, and who has made a marked success in Canada, said that the Army in its Immigration Work, was following the right lines, in devoting attention to young people and mentioned the interesting fact that the Premiers of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, were all born in the Old Land. He paid a compliment to the Army by saying that, in his experience, the Army was able to get more service out of a dollar than any other organization.

### Splendid Opportunities

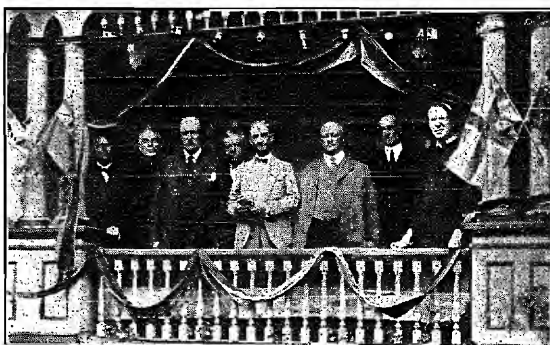
The Commissioner, in addressing the assembly, spoke of the splendid opportunity which Western Canada with its wide spaces offered boys from crowded

explained briefly the use to which the new Immigration Lodge would be put; that it would serve as a receiving home, as a transfer home when boys were passing from farm to farm and as a temporary home for boys who were sick or waiting for employment. It would also be an office from which the five hundred boys now under the care of the Army in Manitoba could be supervised.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the Rev. Dr. Cooke, of Brandon, dedicated the new Lodge for service, in a closing prayer.

### An Evening Gathering

A Meeting was conducted on the lantern-lit lawn in the evening, when a bright, happy time was spent. The Brandon Citadel Band, some of the members of which provided music during the afternoon, was present in full force, under the baton of Bandmaster G. Weir. Among those who took part were Brigadier Sims, who gave some interesting reminiscences of his trip to the Old Land, Major Joy, who made everyone happy by his skillful leading of a bright sing-song, and Sergeant-Major Dinsdale, who soloed in acceptable fashion. The latter Comrade, it is interesting to note, came to Manitoba as an immigrant lad, and rose to the honored position of Brandon's Mayor, which he held for several years.



OPENING OF THE NEW WESTGATE LODGE, BRANDON

Left to right: C. Stockdale, C.P.R. Representative; Lt.-Commissioner Rich; Robert Forke, M.P.; Dr. Edmison (in front); Hon. A. Prefontaine; Rev. Dr. Cooke and Major Joy.

cities. He gave instances which had come under his own notice of the great need which existed in the Old Land for the transplanting of unemployed lads. In bringing the boys under religious influences, the Army, the Commissioner said, was helping them in the best possible way, and no better start could be given them in a new country.

Another of the speakers, Dr. J. H. Edmison, spoke in high commendation of the work of the Army, and gave instances of the most successful settlement of British boys on Manitoba farms which they were now cultivating on their own account. The Hon. A. Prefontaine said that he was present as an expression of extreme good will and unity of feeling. Successive governments of Manitoba had shown their complete confidence in the work of the Army and the present government which he represented, had, he said, the same confidence.

### Striking Statistics

Some interesting statistics were submitted to the gathering by Major Joy, regarding the Immigration Work of the Army. He stated that the Army had brought to Canada during the past twenty-five years about 300,000 persons, a number about equal to the present population of Winnipeg. To Manitoba there had been brought 25,000 persons, equalling the combined population of Brandon and Portage la Prairie. He

is now an Alderman and Police Commissioner.

The Band gave great assistance in the Meeting and rendered several excellent selections.

The Commissioner, in an inspiring address, spoke of the progress made by the Army throughout the world, and more especially, in the Canada West Territory. In the things that count the Army was moving ahead. He congratulated the Immigration Department on the splendid premises acquired for the work among the immigrant boys and made reference to the need for good equipment in many other places. He emphasized the great need of workers and referred to the opening of the Training Garrison. Above all, the speaker stressed the need for consecrated lives and made a strong appeal to his audience to allow God to have His way in their lives.

The gathering was brought to a close, everyone present feeling the consciousness of the Master's touch. Field-Major Hoddinott closed in prayer.

### Well-equipped Premises

The property which the Army has secured for Immigration Work was erected not so many years ago by a prominent Brandon business man and lumber manufacturer, who planned that it would be his permanent home. It has a full basement, in which there has been fitted up a fair-sized recreation

## Cyclone in Holland

Queen Wilhelmina Thanks The Army for assisting Homeless Villagers  
The terrible cyclone which recently passed over the district of Zutphen, Holland, devastated several villages, rendered homeless thousands of the inhabitants, and caused many to suffer seriously. Immediately the storm-stricken Salvationists hurried to the spot and have since done their utmost to alleviate suffering. Lieut.-Colonel King, the Chief Secretary, wired the Chief of Staff informing him of the calamity and received in return a message of sympathy.

Whilst the Army Office were busy helping the people at Zutphen, Queen Wilhelmina visited the place. Her Majesty approached the Army officers, expressed her satisfaction at seeing them on the spot, and shook hands in a very genial manner.



Staff-Captain Wm. Dray, Toronto Immigration Dept. was a visitor to Winnipeg during the past weekend when he conducted the Sunday night Meeting at the No. 1 Citadel. The Staff-Captain, who was formerly in charge of the Immigration Work here, is on business and will travel as far as Calgary and Edmonton.

Captain Ada Irwin and Lieut. Grace Hoddinott spent a busy day on Sunday last when they conducted Meetings in the vicinity of Gladstone. In the morning a Meeting was held in the Union Church, Michiwin. In the afternoon services were conducted in the schoolhouses at Helstone and Burton, and at night a Meeting was conducted in the Union Church, Godstream. Although visits from Salvationists are few and far between in these country districts they are greatly appreciated, and requests for "specials" are frequent. The happy singing and testifying of the visitors made a great impression on the people and was much enjoyed.

Word has been received from Major Larson who, with his family, has been on a visit to Sweden, that they expect to be back about the middle of this month.

Word has been received that Lieut. Grace Hoddinott of the Training Garrison will sail from Vancouver on October 1st. Our Comrade is the eldest daughter of Field-Major and Mrs. Hoddinott, who are in charge of the Brandon Corps. A Farewell Meeting will be held by the Chief Secretary in the Winnipeg III Hall, on Monday, September 21, at 8 p.m.

room, where the boys can make as much noise as they desire without disturbing the balance of the house. On the main floor there is an office, a most commodious room for the purpose, a dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and large entry-way, etc. On the second floor there is a large sitting room with open fire-place, various bedrooms, bathroom, etc.

On the top floor are several bedrooms which will be for the exclusive use of the boys. In addition to the bathroom on the second floor there are bathing facilities in the basement, which will be available especially when the boys come in from the rougher work of the field. The grounds are sufficiently spacious, with many trees of considerable size. The new Lodge will prove an attractive home of which hundreds of boys in future years will have the most pleasant memories. Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone are the Officers in charge.

It has been asked what would have been the result if the two men on the Emmaus road had been talking about the sheep-market down at Jerusalem, or the price of olive-oil, or leaves, or young pigeons. Probably Christ would not have joined their company. The failure of spiritual conversations is one of the reasons why our hearts are not often made glad by Christ's presence.

## International Congress

Attended by Army Up for the Man

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## International Prison Congress

Attended by Army Officers—Standing Up for the Man That's Down

As befits an organization which has done so much for the inmates of prisons in all parts of the world, the Army took a prominent part in the Ninth International Prison Congress recently held in London. Commissioner and Mrs. Lamb, Commissioner Adelaide Cox, Lieut.-Commissioner Cunningham and other prominent Officers, were among the Delegates.

Among the direct contributions made to the business of the Congress was an amendment proposed by Mrs. Lamb and adopted by the congress, asking for the State to pay prisoners for their labor, part of the funds thus accumulated to be given by way of compensation to the victims of their offences.

Commissioner Lamb addressed the Congress on the important question of the "indeterminate sentence." He pointed out that the attitude of the Congress was apt to be that of securing adequate defence for the State, whereas he represented an organization which asked, "Who will stand up for the offender?"

The need was for means of helping the offender back to a place of self-respect and self-control, and he considered that there should be no question of age limit in the matter of hoping for reformation. The ideal should be to deal every time with the individual and to restore to him his manhood.

### Expressions of Appreciation

Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, President in Great Britain, and the President of Holland, were most outspoken in their expressions of warm appreciation of the work which is being done by the Army all round the world. Dr. Butler (U.S.A. Council Superintendent) said: "We count much upon The Salvation Army for successful prison work in the U.S.A."

Dr. Van Der Aa (Secretary-General to the Conference) stated that in Holland the authorities have been greatly helped in prison work by The Salvation Army, and they count much upon the prison service Officers and visitors render in their institutions.

Discussing the Congress with a "War Cry" representative, Commissioner Lamb thought the proceedings would prove of great practical value. "There was a disposition in some quarters to feel so satisfied over the splendid results during the past years," continued the Commissioner, "that temptation to rest upon the oars crept in, and I feel that the Army's spirit of getting on with the job and considering it of prime urgency so long as there is one offender left, did much to counteract this tendency."

It is significant that a matter to which the General has of late been giving consideration was specifically dealt with in the resolution:

"That abnormal adults showing dangerous tendencies should be sent to non-penal institutions or colonies, in which they should be treated and detained until conditionally discharged by the competent Authority, who should be assisted by an Advisory Committee at each institution."

### "Pray for Me"

Since it has been intimated that the members of the Staff on L. H. Q. would have arrived at International Headquarters in increasing numbers.

These come from sick beds and city offices; they are written in flowing hand and uneducated script; they tell of a young girl's temptations and voice an elder widow's fears with equal eloquence; some come from wives requesting prayers for their husbands, and vice versa. Daughters have written pleading that the Army pray for their parents. One old lady of seventy writes that she is lonely and sad. She asks the Army to pray for her because she wants to meet her boy in heaven, who was killed in the great war. A young girl writes, signing her name with a trembling hand—"Despair."

Each letter is tenderly considered and as carefully responded to as any other correspondence received in the heavy mails at the International Headquarters.

## The Chief Secretary

Presides at Welcome Home Meeting for Brigadier E. Sims in the Winnipeg Citadel—Some Interesting Impressions

LOOKING none the worse for his lengthy stay in the Old Land, Brigadier E. Sims, Territorial Young People's Secretary, was given a rapturous welcome back to the West in a bright, interesting Meeting held at the Winnipeg Citadel on Friday evening last. Colonel Knott, the Chief Secretary, presided over the gathering which was attended by a large crowd. Officers of the city and the Headquarters Staff were in attendance and also the Citadel Band and Songsters. Lieut.-Colonel Combs opened the Meeting by lining out a rousing song and after prayer had been offered by Ensign Curry and Mrs. Colonel Combs, the Chief Secretary took charge.

In his introductory remarks the Colonel outlined the purpose for which the Brigadier had journeyed overseas, namely, the study of the Young People's Work in the country of the Army's birth. The Brigadier had been missed from the Territory, the Colonel said, and more especially

The Brigadier then proceeded to give an account of his "journeys off," and the various impressions made upon him in visiting many of the Army centres in England.

### Cordiality of Welcome

One of the outstanding things which struck him, the Brigadier said, was the cordiality of the welcome accorded him wherever he went. This probably due to the fact that so many were acquainted with Commissioner and Mrs. Rich, whose greetings it was the Brigadier's pleasure to convey. Especially was this the case at Eastbourne, the Corps out of which the Commissioner came, and where the Brigadier conducted a week-end's Meetings.

In London, at the Army's International Centre, great courtesy was shown to the visitor, and the Brigadier had profitable intercourse with Officers holding some of the most important positions.

The high standing of the Army in the

appreciative and attentive crowds. The Brigadier recalled the time when the Army was made the subject for ridicule by the minstrel troupes on the same beach. One of the most pleasant of the trips made by the Brigadier was by side-car to places in the beautiful Lake District in the North of England, where he also conducted Meetings.

Some choice musical combinations were heard by the Territorial Y. P. Secretary during his visit and among these were the famous Chalk Farm and International Staff Bands. A lasting impression was created at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, held in the Crystal Palace, where one hundred Bands rendered some wonderful music. Concerning his visit to the Bandmaster's Councils the Brigadier said that it was most pleasing to note that although various speakers represented other Bands, the General himself read and commented on the message sent by Bandmaster H. Merritt on behalf of the Winnipeg Citadel Band.

### Remarkable Developments

Of the many departments of Army work seen by the Brigadier the growth of the Home League impressed him greatly. He attended several Home League Meetings, some of these having an assembly of five or six hundred members. At Brighton and Carlisle the Home League brought more Soldiers and Recruits into the Corps than any other branch.

The Young People's activities, of course, interested the Brigadier the most. In this connection he observed the working of the Young People's Corps at many centres and conducted numerous Meetings. The Life-Saving Scouts and Guards has done much in the Old Land for the Army, he said, and many Corps have been built up from the Movement. It was noted especially that the Young People who came up through the Scouts and Guards Organizations stood out physically above the rest, because of their training. It was the Brigadier's pleasure to visit the Scout Leaders' Camp and enjoy a chat with Brigadier Bernard Booth, the National Young People's Secretary.

In concluding his address the Brigadier brought a tender feeling into the gathering as he related a visit paid by him to Flanders' fields. The Canadian soldiers' graves, he said, he found beautifully cared for with not so much as a weed in sight. Poppies grew plentifully and some of these the Brigadier gathered. At one cemetery visited there were 15,000 white crosses "row on row."

### Striking Figures

The thanks of the audience to the Brigadier, for his interesting address, were voiced by the Chief Secretary, who supplemented the address given by some remarkable figures gathered from an authentic source bearing on the astonishing decrease of crime in the Old Land during the past ten years. They are given as follows:

Cases	1913-14	1923-24
Drunkenness	51,851	11,425
Begging, etc.	15,019	3,046
Prostitution	7,952	1,209
Assault	8,666	3,083
Burglary	1,960	1,734
Murder	474	445

During the last ten years also twenty prisons were closed, and the total prison population has decreased from 167,000 to 53,218. Surely a most gratifying state of affairs.

The Colonel concluded the reading of these statistics by a strong appeal for the members of the audience to ally themselves wholeheartedly on the side of righteousness. The Meeting then closed with the singing of a consecration song.

During the Meeting the Citadel Band gave splendid service and played a selection of music. The Songster Brigade also rendered a selection.

## The Territorial Congress

Pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit on these gatherings.

## THE COMMISSIONER

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by the Young People. He gave the Brigadier, on behalf of the assembled congregation, a warm Western welcome home again. Before calling upon the Brigadier to give an account of his travels, the Colonel read the portion of Scripture narrating the incursion of the spies into the Promised Land, and made several enlightening comments thereon.

### Highly Honored

The Young People's Secretary was given a hearty reception from the audience as he rose to speak. He thanked the Chief Secretary and the congregation for their welcome and said he was delighted to be once more in the Land of the Maple Leaf. He had felt highly honored by the trust reposed in him by his Leaders in being made an "ambassador" to represent Canada West, and felt that the experience gained by him during his stay in the Old Land would be of much value.

Old Land greatly impressed the Brigadier. Everywhere he went he saw ample evidence that the Organization was well respected and looked up to. From royalty to the working classes, the work done by the Army was spoken of in the highest terms. The press was also warmly disposed toward the Organization and gave much space to the recording of its activities. At Wembley the Army's Pavilion was a never-failing source of attraction to the crowds.

Opportunity was given the Brigadier to see something of the Army's activities at a distance from London and he described interesting visits paid by him to such large Corps as Barrow-in-Furness and Blackpool. At the latter place, which the Brigadier described as "the world in miniature," because of its numerous attractions, he took part in the Open-Air Meetings held on the sands, attended by

## "Have a Heart"

Grace Hospital Annual Tag Day Sept. 26—A Worthy Effort—Some Notes on the Arrangements

A strong appeal is to be made this year in connection with the Grace Hospital Tag Day, which is to take place in Winnipeg on Saturday, September 26. This splendid Institution, as is well known, is worthy of the very best effort that can be made on its behalf.

Energetic preparations are now under way and no stone will be left unturned in order to make the appeal thoroughly efficient. Under the direction of Staff-Captain Oake, an army of Taggers and workers is being organized and so far the response has been excellent. There is, however, urgent need of more Taggers. Those who are willing to assist the noble cause, and have not yet handed in their names, please communicate with the Staff-Captain at 317 Carlton St., or phone N 8003.

A large quantity of crimson heart-shaped Tags, bearing the suggestive legend, "Have a heart!" have been printed and the finishing touches on these are being made by the girls of the Kildonan Home and Grace Hospital who give their services with the utmost willingness.

Tag Day Headquarters have been secured at a convenient centre where Staff-Captain Oake and his assistants will direct operations. Officers and nurses of the Grace Hospital Staff will occupy

prominent stands in the city, and the Territorial Headquarters and various city Institutions will also contribute workers. Members of different Ladies' Organizations in the city have consented to help on the occasion also. Corps Officers will be responsible for a part, or all of their Corps district.

The management of the J. Robinson Co. Departmental Store has again kindly placed one of the most prominent display windows at the disposal of the Hospital Staff, and here a delightful nursery scene will attract the crowds. One of the best features also will be the arrangement of a Grace Hospital Float which will feature a hospital tableau and will parade the city streets. Major (Dr.) Whitaker, Superintendent of Grace Hospital and her noble band of Officers and nurses will have their hands more than full.

As in previous years the Citadel Band will do its part in stirring up interest by heading a procession through the main streets of the city, and given fine weather, the Tag Day should be a success. It cannot, however, be this unless every available worker is secured and all shoulders are put to the wheel. Let all who can, help to the best of their ability and power.





### The Call of the Drum

An Incident in a Recent Campaign Which Should Encourage the Drummer

Something very striking and remarkable, but easy to explain, happened at the Winnipeg Citadel on a recent Sunday afternoon, when Lt.-Colonel Coombs called for testimonies.

It was the old story of the Army Drum's insistent call—"Come! Come! Come!!!"

A young, clean-cut, well-groomed young man rose to his feet and said:

"When the great war broke out, I volunteered for service, but was physically unfit. I was not content, however to be put into discard. Every time I heard a military band play, every beat of the drum, was a call to me. 'Come! Come! Come!!!' it seemed to say. I was finally enlisted for service in the medical corps.

"This afternoon your drum called me just as insistently and I feel I should answer the call and come to join your spiritual Army."

Little or no persuasion was needed to bring our brother to the Mercy-Seat. There he was soundly converted, and testified to his new-found joy—and the Testimony Meeting went joyfully on.

Can you wonder that the eyes of the bass drummer's wife sparkled and that the face of the drummer beamed with delight? Surely this should be an encouragement to our Army Drummers whose task during the hot summer months is by no means an enviable one.—J.R.W.

### Brandon Band

Visit Decker and Spend Profitable Time

The Brandon Band paid a visit on Sunday, August 30, to Decker, Man., a distance of seventy miles. The visit was the result of a request from Mr. Cooke of Kenton, who was so enthusiastic over the Band's recent visit to that town, that he arranged for the combination to go to Decker, a neighboring town.

Mr. Cooke and Mr. Schofield had

## For Our MUSICAL FRATERNITY

### Cheering the Settlers

The St. James Band Assist in Giving Lonely Prairie Folk a Day of Joy

RECENTLY, a day of great happiness came into the lives of the settlers living along the route of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Ry. when, through the kindness of the G.W.W.D. Commission, they were transported by special train to the beautiful shores of Shoal Lake, there to enjoy a day of sunshine—close to Nature's God.

In order to make the event as bright as possible, Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Commission, and Mr. Russell solicited the aid of Major Allen and the St. James Citadel Band—which was gladly given.

#### Lonely Homesteaders

Imagine, if you can, the joy of people who had not been beyond their solitary homesteads for years and whose children had grown up amidst these surroundings, spending a day listening to strains from this splendid musical combination and enjoying a change of scene—very different from that of their homes hewn out of the wilderness. Is it any wonder that they expressed the keenest pleasure—both for the entertainment provided by Mr. Scott and members of the Commission—and the music from the Army Band? Such a memory would last and be a

bright link to cheer them in the dark and lonely days.

Two services were held and at these many prominent gentlemen spoke—among the number being Mr. Scott, Mr. Bray and Mr. Sutherland who expressed warm gratitude to the Army for the cheer given the settlers. Captain Halsey thanked those responsible for the splendid way in which they had been entertained and both Ensign Merrett and Major Allen said it was a pleasure to be able to co-operate with the members of the Commission in bringing a little bit of sunshine into the lives of the settlers of the district.

An interesting feature of the day's gathering was the Indian children who gathered with the company and enjoyed the music by the clear waters of the Lake.

#### A Profitable Day

Viewed from every angle—the day was a most profitable one—and all went home with a feeling that it was a day when men had come into closer communion with their Creator. The thanks of all are due to Mr. Scott who conceived the idea of giving the settlers a day of rest and change from the daily cares of life.

### Winnipeg Citadel Band Campaign in Manitoba

On Sunday, August 23, the Winnipeg Citadel Band accompanied Adjutant Greenaway, Commandant Lawson and the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Elmwood, campaigned at three points in Manitoba: Pleasant Home, Teulon and St. Walburg.

In previous years Mr. MacFarlane, late Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Rockwood arranged this excursion into the north country and he finalised this year's arrangements before his death just recently.

Staff-Captain Oake and Adjutant Kerr joined the party at Teulon in the afternoon, at which place and also at St. Walburg, in the evening, the Staff-Captain related the proceedings.

A solemn memorial service to the late Mr. MacFarlane was held at each place, when the Rev. Mr. Anderson strongly exhorted his listeners to meet with Jesus as Mr. MacFarlane had done as a guide—a meeting which had changed his course in life. Mr. Anderson added that our late friend's motto since that time had been "Service for others."

Large crowds were present at each point and a desire was expressed by residents for the Band's visit to be an annual event and, as Mr. MacFarlane had suggested it first, that the day should be known as "Victor's Day." (Victor was the Christian name of our late friend.)

Commandant Lawson assisted greatly during the day and his vocal solos were an inspiration.—J. R. W.

previously announced the visit of the Band well and a large crowd gathered for the Open-Air service in the afternoon. The music and singing rendered by the Bandsmen was greatly appreciated and Lieut. Hodinnott delighted the audience with her singing. Mr. Quinton, of Decker, acted as chairman for the afternoon and piloted the Meeting in masterly fashion. Long before the evening service the park was lined with cars and by starting time these were parked three deep

around, with the crowd standing in the centre, making a most inspiring congregation. For three-quarters of an hour the message of Salvation was delivered red-hot in music, song and testimony, followed by a right-to-the-point talk by Field-Major Hodinnott.

#### An Enjoyable Program

Following the service a musical program was given by the Band and presided over by Adjutant Johnstone of the Immigration Department. Several splendid items were given and Band-

Sergeant J. Dinsdale gave a brief address on "The Mission of Army Bands." Bandsman J. Habirkirk led in the singing of various Army choruses which was much enjoyed by the audience who heartily participated.

### Spoiling the Harmony

A False Note Results in Discord and Chaos

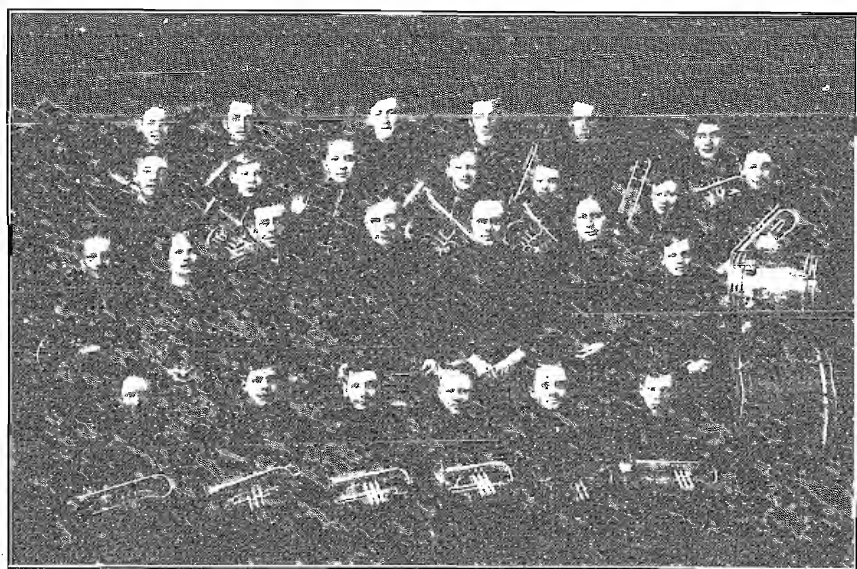
The Band was playing a wonderful piece of music. It was a contest between Bands, and this particular Band had worked hard at this selection, and fully expected to carry off the honors. All was going well and in perfect harmony, when suddenly a wrong note was struck by one of the leading cornet players. Instantly their piece of music was spoiled. Where there should have been harmony was discord. The Bandmaster looked up with amazement. The man who made the mistake was one of his best players. He had had perfect confidence in him, but now all was spoilt. Their chances of winning the contest were gone, and the whole Band shared in the disappointment. Is not this like some people from whom we expect (because of their profession and position) to give harmony, who, instead strike a false note and the result is discord and chaos.

#### Robbed of its Blessing

Perhaps we have heard a certain person speak and pray. There has been harmony and we have been greatly blessed, and then when the meeting was over a false note was struck by this person. Instantly discord was created, the prayer meeting was robbed of its blessing, and we go home feeling that everything is spoiled. Let us see to it that we are makers of harmony and not discord, and that we are in perfect harmony ourselves with God, then there will be no danger of ourselves striking a false or jarring note or the spoiling of a piece of beautiful work which God wants to do through us.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston, The Pas, Man.

During its tour in Holland, the Southsea, Eng., Band was officially welcomed by the Burgomasters of Baarn, Amersfort, Utrecht, and the Hague.



Calgary Citadel Young People's Band with the Corps Officers Captain and Mrs. Collier, On the Captain's right are Y. P. Bandmaster N Buckley and Y. P. S.-M. Levin.

### Coming Events

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(Farewell of Lieut. H. for China)

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Virden ..... M

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Selkirk ..... T

Elmwood ..... Sat. Mon.

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Winnipeg III ..... Sat. Mon.

MAJOR GOSLE

Edmonton ..... Mon

Edmonton II ..... Sat. Mon.

STAFF-CAPTAIN

Prince Albert Sat. Mon.

North Battleford ..... T

Humboldt ..... Th

Wadena ..... I

Kamsack ..... S

Roblin ..... S

Yorkton ..... M

Melville ..... T

Waskatoon ..... W

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### Lt.-Colonel and Mr. at Winnipeg

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Since the welcoming P. S.-M. our Young P in full swing.—F. Will





**Citadel Band**  
in Manitob.

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### LT-COLONEL McLEAN

Indian Head ..... Sept. 19-24  
Virden ..... Sept. 26-30  
Brandon ..... Oct. 1-8

### LT-COLONEL AND MRS. COOMBS

Winnipeg V ..... Sat. Mon., Sept. 12-14  
Selkirk ..... Tues., Sept. 15  
Elmwood ..... Sat.-Mon., Sept. 19-21  
Winnipeg I ..... Thurs., Sept. 24  
Winnipeg III ..... Sat.-Mon., Sept. 26-28

### MAJOR GOSSLING

Edmonton ..... Monday, Sept. 14  
Edmonton II ..... Sat.-Mon., Sept. 19-21

### STAFF-CAPTAIN TUTTE

Prince Albert Sat.-Mon., Sept. 19-21  
North Battleford ..... Tues., Sept. 22  
Humboldt ..... Thurs., Sept. 24  
Wadena ..... Fri., Sept. 25  
Kamsack ..... Sat., Sept. 26  
Yorkton ..... Sun., Sept. 27  
Rorvik ..... Mon., Sept. 28  
Melville ..... Tues., Sept. 29  
Watrous ..... Wed., Sept. 30  
Saskatoon II ..... Sun.-Mon., Oct. 4-5

### Lt-Colonel and Mrs. Coombs at Winnipeg II

Ensign and Mrs. Talbot. Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Coombs conducted the Meetings at Winnipeg II Corps on Sunday, Sept. 6th, when a day of rich blessing was experienced. The Holiness Meeting was a time of soul refreshing when both the Colonel and Mrs. Coombs gave uplifting messages on the spiritual life.

Thirty-four Comrades were on the march preceding the Meeting at night when the Colonel and Mrs. Coombs again led on. There was an excellent crowd present. Stirring testimonies were given by several Comrades, including Treasurer Wynacott, who fought as a Soldier at St. John, N.B. under the Colonel thirty years ago. Mrs. Coombs gave a strong appeal to the unsaved and Captain Garnett soloed. The Colonel and Captain Pearl Coombs also sang a duet "Love so Amazing." The Band, which is improving greatly in numbers and tone, rendered a selection. The Colonel in his address spoke of the brevity of life and of God's call to the sinner. He gave several instances of remarkable conversion which he had seen during his different commands.

After the Prayer Meeting several testimonies were given, including one from a former ship's captain and an aged brother of nearly eighty.

A bright, lively Meeting was conducted by the Colonel again on the Monday night in which a number of Comrades took part. Mrs. Coombs gave an inspiring Bible reading.

### Trail

Captain Rydberg and Lieut. Eby. God is blessing us in Trail and our Meetings are being well attended. God came very near to us in our Meeting on Sunday night and although no one came out in the Meeting God's spirit was working. Before we went to rest that night we saw a backslider who came to the Officers' quarters return to God. We knelt together and she was fully saved. We are believing for still greater things.—A.V.E.

### Nine Souls at High River

Captain Herman and Lieut. Bellamy. Our Open-Air efforts are being greatly blessed and, owing to the progress of this work, we are able to see souls won for Christ. On Sunday, August 23, nine seekers knelt at the Mercy-Seat, seven of whom sought and found Salvation; the other two came out to claim Sanctification.

Since the welcoming back of our Y. P. S.-M. our Young People's work is in full swing.—F. Williamson.

## Congress Notes

### Some Particulars Concerning the Principal Events

The 43rd Annual Territorial Congress to be conducted by Mrs. General Booth, is but a week or two away. Expectations are rising hourly regarding it, and a great time of blessing is anticipated. It will, without doubt, be the biggest of its kind ever held in western Canada. Pray for the Congress! Pray for Mrs. Booth! Pray for our Leaders!

With ever-quickenings speed the various arrangements pertaining to the Congress are being carried to completion. The Territorial Headquarters is a busy spot these days and all concerned, from the Commissioner down, are working on a full-time schedule.

We are delighted to announce that Staff-Captain Dora Booth will accompany Mrs. Booth to the Congress, and act as her travelling companion. The Staff-Captain is the youngest daughter of the General and Mrs. Booth. A warm welcome awaits this, her first visit, to the West.

On Saturday afternoon a Civic Reception will be given at the City Hall at 3.30 o'clock, when His Worship,

Field Secretary who, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope, will mail tickets in response to application.

On Sunday morning at the Winnipeg Rink, Langside and Portage, Mrs. Booth will conduct a Holiness Meeting at 10.30. This will be a rare spiritual feast, for Mrs. Booth's insight into the deep things of God is well-known. A time of much blessing is anticipated. This Meeting will be open to the public.

We are now able to announce that in the Winnipeg Rink in the afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Booth will deliver a Lecture, entitled "The Salvation Army in Problems of Today." Sir James Alkins, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, will preside at this gathering which, it is safe to say, will attract a large and influential crowd.

At 7 p.m. a great Salvation Meeting will be conducted by Mrs. General Booth in the same building. This, of course, will be open to all and a great battle for souls is anticipated.

The Historical Pageant on the Fri-

## A New Book By THE GENERAL

### "ECHOES AND MEMORIES"

Following the announcement in our last issue that Mrs. Booth had written a new book comes the pleasing information that The General has also written one with the above title. It is a volume of fascinating Reminiscences of men and things covering a period of 40 years prior to the passing away of the Army's Founder.

It deals with matters concerned with the inner life and development of the Army upon which no one better than the author can speak more intimately, and with greater knowledge. This book will be ready at an early date. Place your order now.

The Trade Department carries a complete set of Salvation Army publications. These books are written specially to encourage and inspire Salvationists, adherents and friends in the work of saving souls and building up the kingdom of God.

Can we help you make a selection? If so we will be pleased. Why not furnish your library with a complete set of Army publications? You cannot do better. They will give you material necessary for any meeting you have to prepare for, as well as help you in your own spiritual life.

The Trade Department, 315 Carlton St. Winnipeg, Man.

Mayor Webb, will publicly welcome Mrs. Booth on behalf of the City of Winnipeg. Previous to this event there will be a spectacular procession of the Congress Delegates and the Army's forces in the City. The procession will assemble at a given spot, march through the principal thoroughfares to a point where Mrs. General Booth will take the salute, after which the procession will pass on to the City Hall. It is desired that all Salvationists possible shall take part in this Monster March which it is anticipated will attract large crowds of people.

Commencing on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. sharp, Mrs. Booth will meet Officers, Soldiers, ex-Soldiers and Recruits in the Grace Methodist Church. Admittance will be by ticket, obtainable from Corps Officers in Winnipeg and district. Comrades residing further afield, who are anxious to be present, should communicate with the

day evening, commencing 8 o'clock, will be a monster attraction and one that none will want to miss. The largest building in Winnipeg—the Amphitheatre—capable of seating 6,000 persons, has been secured for this event, admission to which is to be had by ticket, twenty-five cents for adults, ten cents for children. Reserved seats fifty cents. Tickets may be had now from any Corps Officer, and should be secured at once. The Pageant, which will depict sixty years of Salvation Army work, will be unique in the history of Western Canada, and will be, by far, the largest undertaking of its kind ever held in the Territory.

Regarding the monster Social and Missionary Demonstration in the Winnipeg Rink on Monday and other Meetings we will have more to say later.

## Territorial Revivalist at Regina I

### Stirring Revival Campaign in Progress Conducted by Lieut.-Col. McLean—Seventy Seekers up to Date

(By Wire)  
Enthusiastic welcome given Lieut.-Colonel McLean at Regina I. Revival Campaign going strong with crowded Hall at each Meeting. The mighty power of God felt by all, and seventy seekers registered up to date. Believing for greater things before close of Campaign.  
Corps Secretary.

## We are looking for you



We will search for missing persons in any part of the world, befriending, and, as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT, 317 - 318 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, marking "Enquiry" on envelope.

One dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of photograph, three dollars (\$3.00) extra.

519C—Young, Ross. Age 28, French, height 5 ft., 10 in., weight 160 lbs., dark brown hair and brown eyes, dark complexion, occupation teamster. Missing since April, 1925. Thought to have gone on a farm in Brandon district.

520C—Poma, Harry. Jewish Boy Scout. Age 16, average height, slight of build, brown hair and blue eyes, fair yellowish complexion. Missing one month. Thought to be on a farm or gone to Girli, Manitoba. Mother very ill and broken hearted.

521C—Anderson, Alexander ("Sandy"). Scotch, age 26, height 5 ft., 4 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes. Last heard of the latter part of 1924. Thought to be on a farm near Erikdale, Man. Mother very anxious.

705—Bridger, Wm. Edward Frederick. Age 35, height 5 ft., 8 in., fair hair blue eyes, fair complexion. Was once employed by the Bell Telephone Co. Ex-service man of the Canadian Forces.

708—Jeffries, Edward. Age 43, height 5 ft., 9 in. Dark brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Last known address, G.P.O., Vancouver B.C. Missing six years. Is married and has daughter of 12 named Anna. Is probably engaged in selling timber.

521—Welbe, Frederick Ernest. Age 39; Swiss; dark hair, dark eyes. Last known address, West Edmonton Y. O., Alberta. Thought to be trading skins and furs, and partner with an Englishman.

602—Sumner, Thomas. English. Age 59; height 5 ft., 8 in., fair complexion. Ex-soldier. Missing since 1917. Last heard of in Winnipeg, Man., and had a farm 142 miles S. E. of Winnipeg in Minnesota and might have gone there.

538—Clarke, Robert, alias John McManney. Age 39; height 5 ft.; brown hair, dark blue eyes. Born in Belfast, Laborer. Ex-soldier. Last known address, Vancouver, B.C.

567—Dunce, Thomas. Age about 50; height 5 ft., 6 in., dark hair and fresh complexion. Immigrated to Canada in 1906 to get work.

568—Savage, Lily E. Age 53. Left Liverpool, England, on February 7th, and her destination was Calgary, Alberta, where she was to join relatives and to secure a position as housekeeper. Nothing has been heard from her since two days before she landed at St. Johns from where she sent a card home.

571—Carlson, Harold. Single. Age 34. Carpenter. Last heard from at Christmas time, 1924, at which time he sent a post card from Vancouver, B.C.

572—Wanta, Joseph. Age 45. Last seen at Frontier, North Dakota, U.S.A., in April, 27 years ago. Also Paul Wanta, age 37, last seen at Olen, North Dakota, 25 years ago.

574—Drisham. Ex-Salvation Army Officer. Age 48, dark hair, blue grey eyes, fresh complexion. Went to Canada and he is thought to be on a ranch.

575—Moir, Walter James. English; age 46; height 5 ft., 9 in., blue eyes, fair complexion. Trade: Gas and Hot-water fitter and Tinsmith. Good news awaits him.

581—Dahl, Carl Rafael. Age about 37. Finnish, medium height, dark hair, left Finland nine years ago. Ex-soldier. Possibly war invalid.

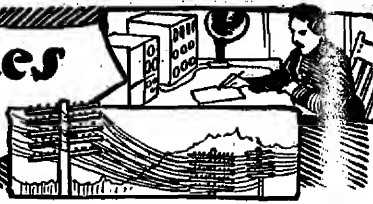
581—Bagestad, Johannes Knutsen, also known as John Davis. Norwegian. Age 37, medium height, fair hair, blue eyes. Last heard from in 1912. Last known address: John Davis, Los Angeles, California.

From all over the Territory Officers will be pouring in to the Congress. We repeat the request made last week that billets will be needed. Any Comrades or friends able to supply a billet for one or two Officers during the period of the Congress, October 9-15, will they please communicate with Col. Knott, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg.

An interesting and inspiring Officers' Meeting was conducted by the Commissioner in the Winnipeg Citadel on Tuesday afternoon last for the purpose of making known further plans and details regarding the coming Congress Pageant. The organizing of this great Demonstration will be a task of mammoth proportions, and the whole-hearted co-operations of all Officers and Comrades will be necessary to its success. Between two and three hundred persons, it is expected, will take part.



## Latest Despatches from the ... Field ...



### Eight Surrenders at Moose Jaw

Comrades of Corps Render Splendid Service

Ensign and Mrs. Cubitt. We have been experiencing good times during the absence of our Officers, who have been on furlough. The Comrades of the Corps did noble service. During the time we saw four seekers for Salvation and four for Consecration. On Sunday, August 2, the Band was in charge, under the leadership of Bandmaster Probert, and the Bandmen did well. The Young Peoples' Workers were in charge on Sunday, August 9, and another good day was spent. Truly, we feel that God is with us, and we are looking forward to good times this fall and winter. Our Officers are doing well.—S.M. R.G.S.

### Elmwood

Captain Payne and Lieut. Corsie. The recent weekend Meetings were times of rich blessing to our souls. Captain P. Combs was with us on Sunday morning, and we were glad to hear her words of testimony. The Captain and Lieutenant Swain favored us with a duet.

Major and Mrs. Habbkirk paid us a surprise visit and took charge of the night Meeting, which was made a blessing to all.

Captain Finnie who has been in charge of the Corps in the absence of the Officers on furlough spoke a few words of farewell.—M.F.

### Swift Current

Adjutant Lawson and Lieut. Langford. Last weekend Bro. and Sister Price from Moose Jaw paid us a visit, and we were blessed by their testimonies. The Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning was the means of great inspiration, when the Lieutenant gave an earnest address.

We have welcomed Brother Knowles back from Toronto.—J.K.

### Two Souls at Indian Head

Visiting Officers a Blessing

Captain Smith and Lieut. Graham. During this last month we have felt much of God's power in our midst. On Sunday, August 2nd, we had the joy of seeing one-lad volunteer for Salvation.

While the Captain was on furlough the Lieutenant and the Comrades carried on splendidly. Several visitors were welcomed, including Captain and Mrs. H. Bowles and Captain Locke and Lieutenant Morgan, former Officers of this Corps. These Officers proved to be a great blessing to us.

On Sunday, August 30th, the Captain was welcomed home again. In the Meeting, one young man whom we had been earnestly praying for claimed Christ as his Saviour.—J. G.

### Two Souls at Kelowna

A Real Revival Spirit

Capt. Stobbs and Lieut. Thompson. We had a good Meeting on Sunday night when attendance was good and a whole-hearted spirit prevailed. The songs and testimonies were bright, and a real revival spirit was felt. One lad gave his heart to God and a sister sought Full Salvation.

The Company Meeting in the afternoon was a real success, and the number of children in attendance is increasing.

With our new Officers leading us on we do hope and trust that we may see big things accomplished here in Kelowna.—B. E. S.

### Major and Mrs. Layman at Victoria Are Given Civic Welcome and Conduct Inspiring Meetings

Adjutant and Mrs. Junker. Hearty and sincere was the welcome to Victoria of Major and Mrs. Layman. Arriving by the "Princess Kathleen" at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, they were met by the city Officers and a number of the Comrades. At 7:45 the Citadel Band escorted the visitors to the Hall, while the Y. P. Band attended the Open-Air Meeting.

The appearance of the Major and his wife on the platform was the signal for a rousing rally. After the opening song and prayer, Adjutant Junker, Adjutant Fullerton, Ensign Fox, and several local Officers made short speeches of welcome. Captain Bent read the Scriptures, and the two Bands, Songster Brigade, and Band

chanted on behalf of Mayor Pendray and the City Council giving an address of welcome. The Fifth Regiment Band, which is the oldest military band in the city, opened the service with "O Canada," and the Citadel Band accompanied the hymn "O God our Help in ages past." Major and Mrs. Layman replied suitably to the congratulations showered on them as representatives of the world-wide Army. This public recognition of the Army's work in thus welcoming our Divisional Leader and his wife is very encouraging to those who have endeavored to keep the standard waving since the opening of the Corps. A few old-timers were present who remember Captain Nellie McIntyre marching the Band

### LETHBRIDGE BAND AT MEDICINE HAT

Stirring Campaign Results in Twenty-one Surrenders—Great Crowds Listen to Band in Park—Hospital Visited and Patients Cheered (By Wire)

Visit of Lethbridge Band results in soul-stirring time. Corps and Soldiers on fire for God and souls. Twenty-one souls at the Mercy-Seat. Splendid musical program given in park with great crowds present. Hospital visited and patients cheered. One and all say "Come again soon."

Vocal Quartette each contributed to an interesting program.

Mrs. Major Layman was warmly greeted as she rose to speak, and soon won all hearts. She thanked the Comrades warmly for their welcome.

The Major in his address, while expressing his gladness to be of service in the great work of the Army, particularly now in the wonderful West, emphasized the fact that the Salvation of the unsaved is our great objective. The last item was a surprise one, refreshments being served by the members of the Home League, the Young People assisting.

On Sunday the Meetings were well attended. The morning session was a season of help and encouragement to those seeking the blessing of Holiness.

A civic reception to Major and Mrs. Layman was held at Beacon Hill Park in the afternoon, Alderman W. Mar-

and Soldiers out to Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon in the summer of 1891, only to be "moved on" by an Officer of the law when a ring was formed and a Meeting barely started.

The Citadel was filled for the night Meeting, when the Gospel message was faithfully delivered and the unsaved urged to make their peace with God. After the Prayer-Meeting, the Major led a real "hallelujah wind-up," and before closing, Mrs. Layman delivered messages from Canada East Comrades, particularly Mrs. Major Burroughs, who was stationed in Victoria about twenty-eight years ago and is remembered by several still in the Corps.

Our visitors left on the midnight boat for Vancouver but we look forward to seeing them again in the near future.—A.E.T.

## GRACE HOSPITAL TAG DAY

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### Three Souls at Vancouver Citadel

Adjutant and Mrs. J. Acton. Our Officers still being on furlough, our Meetings on Sunday, August 31, were led by Commandant and Mrs. Spearling of the Immigration Lodge. The Commandant gave the address in the Holiness Meeting. In the afternoon Free and Easy Meeting Candidate Wagner was in charge, assisted by Candidate W. Weir. At the close of the Salvation Meeting, which was a very blessed time, three souls claimed Salvation. During a recent ten-day visit of his ship, Leaguer Thompson, from H. M. S. "Capetown," has

been a frequent visitor to the Meetings, and his testimonies were of much blessing.—A.K.A.

### Major Carter at Red Reer

Lieutenant Crego. On Thursday, August 27, we had a visit from Major Carter, Principal of the Training Garrison. The Major spoke to us of the highway of Holiness, pointing out to us the blessedness of walking this way. Two souls sought the blessing of a Clean Heart. We also had with us on this occasion Capt. Boyes and Lieut. Morrison from Inisfail and Lieut. Redburn from Saskatoon II. The Meeting was also a welcome to our new Officer, Lieutenant Crego.—R. E. C. R.

### Prince George

The Chief Secretary and Divisional Commander Inspire Comrades to Go Forward

Captain E. McKay. We have lately had special visitors at our Corps, and much of God's blessing has been felt. On August 19, Colonel Knowles and Staff-Captain Carruthers arrived in our city. Although the weather was hot, and not conducive to big attendances, we had an acceptable crowd at the evening Meeting. We were much blessed by the Colonel's message. The Colonel had to leave again the next morning, but we shall not hurriedly forget his visit.

Staff-Captain Carruthers stayed with us for a few days longer, and we certainly appreciated his visit. We feel more inspired to fight and carry on the work of the Lord.

Commandant Bryenton visited us for the week-end on her way back from furlough. We were all blessed by her talk on Sunday to no small degree. We are praying for her as she returns to her work at Glen Vowell.

Prince George Corps is marching forward. On Tuesday evening, during the Commandant's visit, one soul found Salvation. We are praying for others who are convicted.

### Regina Citadel News

Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey. We have welcomed our Officers back from their furlough. On Saturday night, at both Open-Airs, a good crowd of people stood around the ring and listened attentively to the playing of the Band, and the testimonies of the Comrades. At the Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning the Adjutant took the lesson. When the invitation was given we had the joy of seeing a dear sister kneeling at the Mercy-Seat.

In the afternoon Free and Easy Meeting Commandant Beattie led the testimonies. At night we were glad to have with us Adjutant and Mrs. Martin, from Montreal II. The Adjutant took the lesson, and was also a great help in the Band. After the Meeting the Band went to the public park and gave a program of music. We believe that much good was done there.

On Wednesday the members of the Home League, accompanied by Mrs. Major J. Habbkirk, went to Regina Beach for their picnic, and a very enjoyable day was spent.—W. G. W.

### Training Principal at Lacombe

Six Souls Surrender—One Soldier Enrolled

Captain Calder and Lieut. Bradley. We were very pleased to have a visit last Friday from Major Carter, the Training Garrison Principal, who conducted a very interesting Meeting, and also enrolled one young man as a Soldier of the Army. We felt that God's presence was very real during the Meeting, and at the close rejoiced over six souls seeking the Salvation. The first was a young lad whose parents found Salvation on the previous Sunday. The following Sunday the Lord was again with us, and one soul sought Full Salvation in the Holiness Meeting. In the evening Meeting there was a middle-aged woman, who had never heard of religion since she was a small child. We are all praying for her conversion, and that God will reveal Himself to her in a very special manner.—B.S.C.

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# The Winding Trail

By C. D. B.

## Chapter XVII A PLOT DISCOVERED

HARRY walked briskly away from the Dowdle home, whistling softly, his thought all absorbed in the happy events of the evening. The homesickness of the morning had given place to an inexpressible sense of the completeness of his life now that Ellen had come into it. He had not tried to analyse his feelings. The moments had sped by too swiftly for any introspection, and they seemed too blissful to him to be sullied by even a thought of himself.

The last moment, to him, was the most blissful of the whole evening. Together they had unharnessed the horse and backed the buggy into the stable. Then they had walked slowly and quietly around the house to the gate, under leafless maples along the drive, through the budding boughs of which the soft white April moonlight filtered in bewitching dancing, silvery shafts. The house had been all shrouded in darkness, so Ellen had not invited him in, but they had stopped in the shadow at the gate, each reluctant to break the spell of the evening by a discordant "Good night."

### No Picture Complete Without Her

Lightly kicking the gravel of the drive with the toe of her shoe, her very gracefulness entrancing him, she had remained silent for a moment, looking away from him to the street.

"Guess I'll have to be going in, Harry," she had said finally. "It's late and the folks are in bed. The time has gone too quickly today, hasn't it? At least it seems so to me."

"Me, too," he had interrupted. "But you must come again one evening next week. I'll have daddy ask you up some evening, when he is going to be home, and we'll have a game for two together. Good night."

And with that she had extended her hand. The thrill of his soft touch sent through him to the very roots of his hair was still with him, and he remembered in some embarrassment that he had forgotten to answer. And when she slowly withdrew it and turned to trip off along the drive to the side entrance he had stood and watched her out of sight.

No girl had ever before made any appeal to Harry's heart. It may have been that he was boyishly shy when in their presence, or that he had looked on them as objects only of worship; however, he had not been particularly interested in any of them.

### Could Not Help Noticing the Change

It was all different now. And he could not help noticing the change that had come over him. He had not known Ellen before, except to see her from a distance, but now it seemed that no picture of his fancy could be complete without her.

As he came abreast of the entrance to an alley his thoughts were rudely brought from the realms of dreamland by hoarse swearing and talking in the

darkness. He had learned enough of the ways of the city at night to continue along his way without exhibiting any interest in such proceedings, but as he passed on he thought he heard one of the voices mention Ellen's father's name with an oath.

When once out of sight he quickly stepped into a doorway, where he knew the darkness would conceal him sufficiently, but where he could command a full view of the alley entrance which was dimly lighted by a street lamp.

Several moments passed and he began to doubt the wisdom of waiting longer, when two men emerged from the alley and stopped under the lamp.

Their features were indistinct, but Harry thought he recognized one of the men as Tony Pinto, a member of a band of crooks and said also to be the tool of the anarchistic element of Chicago's underworld.

He crouched further into the corner of the doorway while he watched them. They had evidently



A motley and sinister-looking crew.

not seen him pass, as they did not try to conceal themselves, while now and again their voices got so boisterous that he could plainly hear a whole sentence at a time. They appeared greatly enraged over something. It was clear they were plotting some mischief.

After a moment they left the light and started along the street toward the doorway where Harry stood, and he knew they must pass within six yards of him. He began to fear for his safety, but there was no way out of it. He could only trust to the darkness and their ignorance of his presence to conceal him.

They approached him slowly, talking loudly, and

soon Harry was able to make out every word of their conversation.

"He, Dowdle, he big politish," the one nearest Harry said. "He no lika Jack Parks, an' he tell-a cops pinch um gambling den. He too big a man. He gonna get hees, an' get um queek!"

"So you know it was Dowdle tipped off the cops, eh?" the other sneered with an oath. "He's a dirty politician! But we must not be too much in a hurry, and do nothing violent. Where does your gang meet?"

"In back room ze Raven Saloon," the other answered. "They there now. Stay all night."

"Very well, we'll go down to the Raven and talk over what will be done to Dowdle when we get there. You go ahead and tell the gang I'm coming. I'll be along in a half-hour or so."

### Arrangements Completed. They Parted

They had stopped again, almost opposite the doorway, and with the arrangements evidently completed, they parted, the last speaker, whose voice was familiar to Harry, although he could not connect it with any of his many Chicago acquaintances, crossing the street and starting down the other side at a brisk pace, the other turning back to the alley.

The foreigner's speech convinced Harry that he was Tony Pinto, and when the Raven, well-known rendezvous of criminals and anarchists, was mentioned, Harry's suspicions were fully confirmed.

The Raven was a foul-smelling booze-joint in the toughest part of the tenderloin district. Harry had never been even inside the bar-room, although he knew where the dive was, but Griswald had told him several hair-raising tales of intrigue and murder in which this place had figured as a plot-incubator.

It seemed quite natural that such a place should be the seat of any plot to murder or destroy, and Harry's fears for the father of the girl he knew now that he loved above all others in the whole world were increased at the very mention of the place.

Someone wrote, and with great truth, following the death of President McKinley by the assassin's bullet, some twenty years after this stage in our story, "It is much to be doubted if an active anarchistic propagandist or an active anarchistic assassin has ever come into prominence who has not been both physically and intellectually the product of the saloon. It is to be doubted if an anarchist's plot was ever laid save over a beer-can, or an anarchists' headquarters ever established more than arm's-length away from the saloon."

### Maiming and Killing God's Innocent

Emerging from their headquarters in the gin-mills, murderers have been maiming and killing God's innocent, as well as their fellows in crime and lawlessness, since government was first known, and for years in our own fair country scarcely a wail, save that of the dying and broken-hearted, has gone up to Heaven in protest. But, now that the voice of the people has been heard and the legalized saloon voted out of business, such hotbeds of crime and anarchy are harder to find, for which all right-thinking people should be thankful.

However, the days of our story in Chicago are days when the worst could be found, if one was disposed to look for it. For the few months Harry had been in the city he had learned an incredible amount about the life and methods of the underworld of that great metropolis, and he had no trouble in making his way, unsuspected, to the Raven.

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## The Song Over the Stream

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Rising to his feet, the Captain told a personal story. His father had died and was buried on the banks of the far-away Macquarie River. As a child he had been taken from a mother who, having tried to drown her sorrow in drink, had been overcome, and was perhaps even then wandering about like this poor old soul, lonely and outcast. So he cried aloud in anguish: "Let us help all we can the victims of the drink-curse till we can banish it from our land."

"Al-fred—my—son!" tremblingly cried out the woman, in even greater anguish, as she painfully shrank away, battling with blinding tears and remorse.

"My Mother!" exclaimed the Captain, as he gathered up the woman in his strong arms. From that hour the son took his mother to his own home, to shelter her with tender care.

The Open-Air Meeting ended, the crowd dispersed in varying moods of wonder, love, and praise.

## Lieut.-Colonel McLean at Ketchikan

Stirring Revival Campaign Results in Fifty Surrenders

Ensign M. Dorin, Lieut. D. Miller and Envoy J. Starr. We were favored with a visit from Lt.-Colonel McLean during the weekend of August 23. His presence and messages were enjoyed and appreciated by all, but most of all by the native Comrades. The Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Mr. Falconer, united with us for the Sunday evening Meeting, and much blessing was experienced. In all, fifty seekers came forward, amongst whom were some backsliders. After the Meeting the Comrades went to the dock to bid farewell to the Colonel.

Last Friday a sale of produce was held when a good many friends brought baskets of eatables, which were disposed of at auction by Bandsman William Andrews. The substantial sum of \$185 was raised by this sale, towards the purchase of new Band instruments. The Bandsmen have rendered good service in the Open-Airs and inside Meetings during their time at home in the close of fishing.

## Five Souls at Kamsack

Corps Charitoteers Do Good Work

Captain Yarlett. We have been having blessed times lately and a number of souls have been saved. We recently welcomed into our midst Envoy W. Sliter and his two sons from Dauphin. Both the boys are Higher Grade Corps Cadets.

Our Charitoteer Comrades recently made a tour of the country around Kamsack and nine small towns were visited. Much interest was shown in the Army visitors, and we hope that great good will result from this effort.

On Sunday, August 30, we had splendid times all day. In the Holiness Meeting Captain Yarlett spoke. The Salvation Meeting was conducted by Captain and Mrs. McInnes. Much inspiration was received, and before the close of the Meeting five seekers came forward for Salvation. Hallelujah!—C. C. E. Sliter.

## Norwood

Captain Hill and Lieut. Wick. On Tuesday night, September 1, we were privileged to have with us Lieut.-Col-

onel and Mrs. Coombs and Captains Garnett and Coombs. We had all looked forward to their coming as a real treat and we were not disappointed in the least. Mrs. Coombs led a bright testimony Meeting and gave a very helpful talk. Captain Garnett soloed, and the Colonel related some of the incidents of his long Army career, which were of much inspiration. At the close of the Meeting we had the joy of seeing a lad come to the front to claim Salvation. We heartily invite the Colonel and Mrs. Coombs to come to Norwood again.—C.C.

## A Tragedy Averted

A Bandsman called at a house recently and found a woman in great distress owing to the persistent brutal conduct of her husband. She had resolved to kill the children and herself to end the misery. Our Comrade was able to persuade her to seek the help of God, the Great Consoler, and he came away from the house with the assurance that she found the grace she so sorely needed. The woman is now praying for the husband.—Bandsman and Songster.

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